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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A feedback assembly for computer games, the feedback assembly

comprising at least one wearable electrode unit for delivering stimulation signals in the form of

electrical pulses to stimulate muscles of part of a players body, the at least one wearable electrode

unit being adapted to attach to an $\underline{arm\ or\ leg\ part}$ of the player's \underline{body} , wherein the at least one wearable

electrode unit is adapted to deliver to the player stimulation signals in the form of electrical pulses in response to activation signals received from a computer gaming device at predetermined times to

represent events occurring in an activity involving the player, wherein the electrical pulses are delivered

to the adjacent skin of the player thereby to stimulate muscle tissue and evoke an involuntary

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muscular response, and wherein the electrical pulses are controlled to vary the stimulation signals

delivered by the at least one wearable electrode unit to simulate \underline{a} hit or a virtual impact different

events occurring during the activity involving the player.

2. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least

one electrode unit is adapted to deliver stimulation signals at predetermined times corresponding to

the times at which feedback signals are received by a data processor with the feedback signals

representing events occurring in the activity.

 (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the predetermined times correspond to the times during the activity during which the player receives a

simulated impact.

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4. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an

input device for receiving the activation signals from a data processor used for controlling an activity

involving the player.

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5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least one

wearable electrode unit comprises a casing with one or more electrodes on an inner surface thereof

for delivering the stimulation signals in the form of electrical pulses to the adjacent skin of the player

thereby to stimulate muscle tissue and evoke an involuntary muscular response at part of a players

body.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 6 wherein the casing is

adapted to wrap around the player's arm or leglimb.

9. (currently amended) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the player's

response to stimulation signals is able to be recorded using a sensor and processed so as to determine a

stress characteristic of allow adjustment of the intensity of stimulation signals delivered to the player.

10. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 [[9]] including a

plurality of wearable electrode units each having at least one electrode which is able to deliver

stimulation signals independently of each other electrode, wherein the plurality of wearable units are

configured to be worn at discrete locations on the player's body thereby to stimulate muscle tissue

and evoke involuntary muscular responses at those locations on the player's body.

11. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 comprising a

transcutaneous electrical neural stimulation device for controlling the stimulation signals.

12. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

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electrical pulses have the following characteristics:

12-80 volts:

40-100 microsecond pulse width; and

2 to 221 Hz:

13. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 including an

interface unit which includes a signal generator.

14. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein the unit

comprises a housing with at least one feedback assembly input port for receipt of fee activation

signals from the signal generator.

15, (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 14 wherein the

interface unit includes accessory input and output ports and a data processor output port for

connecting the interface to a data processor.

16. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 15 wherein the

accessory input and output ports are adapted to connect the interface unit to at least one controller for

controlling operation of the data processor.

17. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 16 wherein the

interface unit is adapted to be connected to a computer console of a computer game.

18. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 14 wherein the

interface unit includes a data processor for producing a computer generated activity on a display

device.

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19. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 18 wherein the signal

generator is adapted to be controlled to vary a parameter of the stimulation signals so as to vary the

stimulation signals delivered by the at least one wearable electrode unit to simulate different events

occurring during the activity played by the player.

20. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 19 wherein the

stimulation signals vary in amplitude in direct proportion to the amplitude of the feedback signals.

21. (canceled)

22.(currently amended) A feedback assembly for computer games, the feedback assembly

comprising at least one wearable electrode unit, wherein the at least one wearable electrode unit

includes a transcutaneous electrical neural stimulation device for delivering stimulation signals in

the form of electrical pulses for stimulating muscle tissue in the player, wherein the electrical

pulses are delivered to the adjacent skin of the player thereby to stimulate muscle tissue and

evoke an involuntary muscular response, wherein the electrical pulses are delivered to the player in

response to activation signals received from a computer gaming device at predetermined times to

represent events occurring in a gaming activity involving the player such that the player's

involuntary muscular response is simulative of the events occurring in the gaming activity

involving the player, such that the player's involuntary muscular response is simulative of the events

occurring in the

gaming activity involving the player, wherein the electrical pulses have the following

characteristics

12-80 volts:

40 100 microsecond pulse width; and

2 to 221 Hz:

wherein the electrical pulses are controlled to vary the stimulation signals delivered by the

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least one wearable electrode unit to simulate different events occurring during the activity involving

the player the player's response to stimulation signals is able to be recorded using a sensor and processed so as to determine a stress characteristic of the player.